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FOR: LASER DIODE-PUMPED MONOLITHIC SOLID-STATE LASER
DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR APPLICATION OF SAID DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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